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CL05L0198 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

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CLAIM OF: **SANDRA STRICKLAND**
3553 Willgrove Way
Duluth, Georgia 30096

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a fall in a crosswalk on February 28, 2003 and Luckie Street and Peachtree Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:


JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:

5/10/05

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ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL

MAY 16 2005



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May 24, 2005

Sandra Strickland
3553 Willgrove Way
Duluth, Georgia 30096

05-R-0810

Dear Ms. Strickland:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on May 16, 2005. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: **Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 05L0198

Date: April 18, 2005

Claimant /Victim SANDRA STRICKLAND
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 3553 Willgrove Way, Duluth, Georgia 30096
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ _____ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated
Date of Notice: 03/14/05 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 02/28/03 Place: Luckie and Peachtree Streets
Department Public Works Division: Transportation Services
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she was injured when she fell in a hole in the sidewalk at Luckie and Peachtree Streets. However, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-5, in that the six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim.


INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures X Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

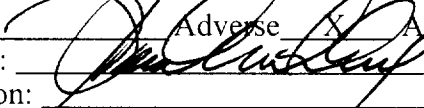
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months X Other _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 04/27/05
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG(S) 3-15

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	B Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

		05-16-05 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 05-O-0655 2. 05-O-0656 3. 05-O-0657 4. 05-O-0658 5. 05-O-0659 6. 05-O-0762 7. 05-O-0778 8. 05-O-0781 9. 05-O-0871 10. 05-O-0874 11. 05-O-0669 12. 05-O-0684 13. 05-O-0685 14. 05-O-0850 15. 05-O-0702 16. 05-O-0703 17. 05-O-0704 18. 05-O-0845 19. 05-R-0822 20. 05-R-0823 21. 05-R-0824 22. 05-R-0827 23. 05-R-0828 24. 05-R-0834 25. 05-R-0881 26. 05-R-0821 27. 05-R-0872 28. 05-R-0830 29. 05-R-0875 30. 05-R-0838	31. 05-R-0839 32. 05-R-0677 33. 05-R-0832 34. 05-R-0833 35. 05-R-0836 36. 05-R-0837 37. 05-R-0878 38. 05-R-0818 39. 05-R-0820 40. 05-R-0826 41. 05-R-0835 42. 05-R-0785 43. 05-R-0786 44. 05-R-0787 45. 05-R-0788 46. 05-R-0789 47. 05-R-0790 48. 05-R-0791 49. 05-R-0792	50. 04-R-1789 51. 05-R-0793 52. 05-R-0795 53. 05-R-0799 54. 05-R-0800 55. 05-R-0801 56. 05-R-0802 57. 05-R-0805 58. 05-R-0806 59. 05-R-0807 60. 05-R-0810 61. 05-R-0812 62. 05-R-0814